

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Neal L. Eigler, et al.
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For	:	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ATRIOVENTRICULAR VALVE REPAIR
Examiner	:	Melissa K. Ryckman
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 5, 2010, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings is being filed herewith.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.